

Stephens, Ingraham, Kimbrough, Claiborne.

Agricultural Affairs—Senator Harrison, chairman; Senators Davis, Claiborne, Douglass, Ingram, Maetze.

Retrenchment and Reform—Senator Tyler, chairman; Senators Davis, Allen, Morris, Maetze, Sims, Atlee, Harrison, Cranford, Ingram, Jarvis.

Treasurer and Comptroller's Office—Senator Morris, chairman; Senators Cranford, Kimbrough, Stephens, Tyler, Johnson, Seale.

Privilege and Elections—Senator Douglass, chairman; Senators Atlee, Cranford, Morris, Glasscock, Upshaw.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Senator Townsend, chairman; Senators Glasscock, Field, Burges, Pope, Seale, Johnson, Sims.

Rules—Senator Maetze, chairman; Senators Johnson, Burney, Simkins, Armistead, Douglass.

Insurance and Statistics—Senator Seale, chairman; Senators Sims, Cranford, Johnson, Morris, Townsend, Kimbrough.

Judicial Districts—Senator Sims, chairman; Senators McDonald, Field, Armistead, Burney, Frank, Tyler, Kimbrough, Atlee, Stephens.

Engrossed Bills—Senator Simkins, chairman; Senators Jarvis, Cranford, Kimbrough, Stephens, Ingram, Glasscock, Sims.

Enrolled Bills—Senator Field, chairman; Senators Davis, Seale, Johnson, Morris, Tyler.

On motion of Senator Lane

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 9, 1889. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Pope,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senator Johnson entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senator McDonald's resolution, providing for the appointment of committee clerks, was adopted.

Senator Claiborne sent up the following committee report:

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your committee, charged with the duty of informing his Excellency that the Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature is organized and ready to proceed to business, have discharged that duty, and his Excellency will communicate with this body at an early hour.

CLAIBORNE,
ALLEN,
TYLER.

Senator Lane offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint a special committee, to be known as Committee on Mining, Geology and Irrigation, to which all bills relating to those subjects shall be referred.

Ordered to lie over one day.

Senator Johnson called up his motion to reconsider Senator McDonald's resolution.

Senator Field moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

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| Allen, | Seale, |
| Atlee, | Sims, |
| Burney, | Stephens, |
| Claiborne, | Tyler, |
| Field, | Upshaw. |
| Frank, | |

NAYS—16.

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| Abercrombie, | Jarvis, |
| Armistead, | Johnson, |
| Cranford, | Kimbrough, |
| Davis, | Maetze, |
| Douglass, | McDonald, |
| Glasscock, | Morris, |
| Harrison, | Pope, |
| Ingram, | Woodward. |

ABSENT—2.

Lane, Townsend.

The motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

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| Abercrombie, | Douglass, |
| Allen, | Glasscock, |
| Armistead, | Harrison, |
| Atlee, | Ingram, |
| Burney, | Jarvis, |
| Claiborne, | Johnson, |
| Cranford, | Kimbrough, |
| Davis, | Maetze, |

McDonald,
Morris,
Pope,

Stephens,
Woodward.

NAYS—8.

Field,
Frank,
Lane,
Seale,

Sims,
Townsend,
Tyler,
Upshaw.

Senator McDonald moved to amend the resolution so that the chairmen of Judiciary Committee No. 1, Judiciary Committee No. 2, Finance Committee and Committee on Internal Improvements shall each appoint a clerk for their committees, and the President of the Senate one general committee clerk.

Adopted.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the words "internal improvements" the word "education."

Withdrawn.

Senator Townsend offered the following:

"Amend by adding that each member of the Senate have a right to appoint himself a clerk, who shall receive the usual amount received by clerks."

On motion of Senator Pope,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Senator Kimbrough moved to

Amend by changing so as to read "that the President appoint five general committee clerks, to do general committee work."

On motion of Senator Upshaw,

The amendment was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—20.

Abercrombie,
Armistead,
Claiborne,
Cranford,
Douglass,
Glasscock,
Harrison,
Ingram,
Jarvis,
Johnson,

Lane,
Maetze,
McDonald,
Morris,
Pope,
Seale,
Stephens,
Tyler,
Upshaw,
Woodward.

NAYS—9.

Allen,
Atlee,
Burney,
Davis,
Field,

Frank,
Kimbrough,
Sims,
Townsend.

Senator Pope moved the previous question on the resolution and amendments.

Motion not seconded.

Resolution as amended was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Jno. F. Flint of McLennan county as general committee clerk.

Senator McDonald, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, appointed E. P. Scott of Lamar county as clerk for said committee.

Senator Jarvis, chairman of Finance Committee, appointed R. S. Harrison of Travis county as clerk of said committee.

Senator Pope, chairman of Committee on Internal Improvements, appointed Pope Stedman of Harrison county as clerk of said committee:

Senator Claiborne moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lost.

Senator Claiborne moved that the Senate take a recess for one hour.

Lost.

On motion of Senator Lane,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p m

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

Roll called.

No quorum present.

Senator Davis moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The President stated that he desired to appoint and administer the oath of office to the Postmaster of the Senate as soon as a quorum could be obtained.

Senator Davis withdrew his motion to adjourn.

Other Senators arrived and completed the quorum.

The President appointed as Postmaster for the Senate J. E. Gibson, of Travis county, who came forward and took the oath of office.

Senator McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three Senators, whose duty it shall be to assign the Senate committee rooms to the different committees and to report such assignment to the Senate.

Adopted.

The President appointed on said committee Senators McDonald, Jarvis and Burney.

Senator Lane offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and is hereby empowered to authorize Lawrence Donland to put a cigar stand in the hall of the build-

ing, near the entrance of the Senate Chamber.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,
The Senate adjourned until 10
o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 10, 1889.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

On motion of Senator Davis,
The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senator Woodward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to procure two hat and cloak racks for use in the Senate chamber.

Adopted.

The following message was received from the House:

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

We are instructed by the House to notify your honorable body that the House is organized and ready to proceed to business.

WHATLEY,
MCGAUGHEY,
ROBINSON of Bexar.

Senator Lane called up the following resolution introduced yesterday:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint a regular standing committee, to be known as Committee on Mining, Geology and Irrigation, to which all bills relating to those subjects shall be referred.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator McDonald sent up the following special committee report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, January 10, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—Your special committee on assignment of committee rooms beg leave to report that there are fifteen specially designated Senate committee

rooms in the Capitol, numbered from 1 to 15, inclusive, over the doors. We have assigned:

Judiciary Committee No. 1, to room No. 6.

Judiciary Committee No. 2, to room No. 7.

Committee on Education, to room No. 3.

Committee on Finance, to room No. 4.

Committee on Internal Improvements, to room No. 5.

Committee on Asylums, to room No. 1.

Committee on Penitentiaries, to room No. 2.

The above rooms to be occupied exclusively by the committees named.

The remaining eight rooms we have assigned as follows:

To Committee on Enrolled Bills and Committee on Engrossed Bills, No. 8.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Committee on Public Lands, and State Affairs, No. 9.

To Committee on Contingent Expenses, No. 10.

To Committee on Roads and Bridges, No. 10.

To Committee on Mining, Geology and Irrigation, No. 10.

To Committee on Private Land Claims, No. 11.

To Committee on Public Health, No. 11.

To Committee on Military Affairs, No. 11.

To Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, No. 11.

To Committee on Claims and Accounts, No. 12.

To Committee on General Land Office, No. 12.

To Committee on Federal Relations, No. 12.

To Committee on Public Printing, No. 12.

To Committee on Public Debt, No. 13.

To Committee on Counties and County and Boundaries, No. 13.

To Committee on Frontier Protection, No. 13.

To Committee on Stock and Stock-raising, No. 13.

To Committee on Agricultural Affairs, No. 14.

To Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, No. 14.

To Committee on Treasurer's and Comptroller's Offices, No. 14.

To Committee on Privileges and Elections, No. 14.

To Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, No. 15.

To Committee on Rules, No. 15.